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TAGS: MARR, CI
SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF CINC, CHILEAN AIR FORCE AND MEMBER
OF GOVERNING JUNTA (C)

1. (C) GENERAL GUSTAVO LEIGH GUZMAN INFORMED AIRA PERSONALLY OF
FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S. AND FAR EAST 24 SEPTEMBER - 12 OCTOBER.
HE STATED THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE LOW-KEY SECURITY COVERAGE FOR
U.S. PORTIONS OF ITINERARY. ALTHOUGH CHILEAN SECURITY PERSONNEL
WILL ACCOMPANY, GENERAL LEIGH HAS BEEN VERY PLEASED WITH OSI PRO-
TECTION ON PREVIOUS VISITS AND REQUESTS SIMILAR COVERAGE AGAIN.
PURPOSE OF ENTIRE TRIP NOT GIVEN; HOWEVER, AIRA WAS TOLD THAT
GENERAL LEIGH WILL VISIT NEW YORK DOCTOR FOR EXAMINATION OF RE-
CURRING EYE PROBLEM. IT IS ASSUMED THAT FAR EAST PORTION INVOLVES
POSSIBLE WEAPONS ACQUISITION OR LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILEAN
AIR FORCE. DETAILS FOLLOWS:

2. (C) ITINERARY:
24 SEP - SANTIAGO/LOS ANGELES ON BRANIFF #920 ARRIVING 0700, 25
SEP 27 SEP - LOS ANGELES/SEOUL, KOREA ON KOREAN AIRLINES #KE001
DEPARTING 1000

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09 OCT - TOKYO/NEW YORK ON PANAM #800 ARRIVING 1745 SAME DAY

12 OCT - NEW YORK/SANTIAGO WITH STOP MIAMI ON LAN # 141
DEPARTING 2100.

3. (C) OFFICIAL PARTY WILL USE INITIALS AND MATERNAL LAST NAMES
FOR COVER PURPOSES AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL AND MRS. LEIGH - J.L. GUZMAN AND GABRIELA POWDITCH
CDT. (LT COL) HECTOR CASTRO (AIDE) AND MRS. CASTRO -
H.C. ESTEVEZ AND ELIZABETH JOERGER
CDTE. (LT COL) RENE ALZERRECA (AIDE) - R.A. GORTAZAL
ADDITIONALLY, SIX SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPANY. THREE OF THESE
ARE FROM ARMED FORCES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE AND THREE FROM
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (FORMERLY DINA). ONLY NAME PROVIDED
FOR GROUP IS MR. SOTO.

4. (C) ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED:

LOS ANGELES - HOTEL AS RECOMMENDED BY STATE/CVAFL; ONE SUITE, ONE
DOUBLE, ONE SINGLE FOR OFFICIAL PARTY; TWO TRIPLES OR THREE DOUBLES
IN MR. SOTO'S NAME FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL.

NEW YORK - ESSEX HOUSE; ONE SUITE, TWO DOUBLES (CDTA. ALZERRECA'S
WIFE WILL JOIN FOR NEW YORK PORTON), ONE SINGLE (ADDITIONAL FRIEND
OF ALZERRECA), TWO TRIPLES OR TWO DOUBLES FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL.

5. (C) GENERAL LOPETEGUI, CHILEAN AIRA, WASHINGTON DC HAS BEEN
INFORMED OF TRIP AND WILL ASSIST IN DETAILED PLANNING.

6. (C) EMBASSY CONCURSIN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO GENERAL LEIGH
AS REQUESTED. ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.
APPREICATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY RETURN MESSAGE IN ORDER TO ADVISE
GENERAL LEIGH THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS.
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